

# PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

**PCT**

NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE  
COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES

(PCT Rule 47.1(c), first sentence)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

GRIEBLING, Onno  
Octrooibureau Griebling B.V.  
Sportweg 10  
NL-5037 AC Tilburg  
PAYS-BAS

Tilburg 19 AUG. 2002

Opbergen:

Date of mailing (day/month/year) 08 August 2002 (08.08.02)		<b>IMPORTANT NOTICE</b>	
Applicant's or agent's file reference P2002PCT001			
International application No. PCT/NL02/00005	International filing date (day/month/year) 07 January 2002 (07.01.02)	Priority date (day/month/year) 16 January 2001 (16.01.01)	
Applicant VAN DOORNE'S TRANSMISSIE B.V. et al			

1. Notice is hereby given that the International Bureau has **communicated**, as provided in Article 20, the international application to the following designated Offices on the date indicated above as the date of mailing of this notice:

US

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c), third sentence, those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

2. The following designated Offices have waived the requirement for such a communication at this time:

EP,JP

The communication will be made to those Offices only upon their request. Furthermore, those Offices do not require the applicant to furnish a copy of the international application (Rule 49.1(a-bis)).

3. Enclosed with this notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 08 August 2002 (08.08.02) under No. WO 02/061304

**4. TIME LIMITS for filing a demand for international preliminary examination and for entry into national phase**

The applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, **subject to what is said in the following paragraph** be **30 MONTHS** from the priority date, not only in respect of any elected Office if a demand for international preliminary examination is filed before the expiration of **19 months** from the priority date, but also in respect of any designated Office, in the absence of filing of such demand, where Article 22(1) as modified with effect from 1 April 2002 applies in respect of the designated Office. For further details, see PCT Gazette No.44/2001 of 1 November 2001, pages 19926, 19932 and 19934, as well as the PCT Newsletter, October and November 2001 and February 2002 issues.

In practice, **time limits other than the 30-month time limit** will continue to apply, for various periods of time, in respect of certain designated or elected Offices. For **regular updates on the applicable time limits** (20,21,30 or 31 months, or other time limit), Office by Office, refer to the PCT Gazette, the PCT Newsletter and the PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume II, National Chapters, all available from WIPO's Internet site, at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>.

For filing a **demand for international preliminary examination**, see the PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume I/A, Chapter IX. Only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination (at present, all PCT Contracting States are bound by Chapter II.)

It is the applicant's **sole responsibility** to monitor all these limits.

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland	Authorized officer  J. Zahra
Facsimile No. (41-22) 740.14.35	Telephone No. (41-22) 338.91.11

# PCT

## REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

For receiving Office use only

International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference  
(if desired) (12 characters maximum) P2002PCT001

### Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

Transverse element for a drive belt for a continuously variable transmission

### Box No. II APPLICANT

☐ This person is also inventor

Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)

Van Doorne's Transmissie B.V.  
Dr Hub van Doorneweg 120  
5026 RA TILBURG  
The Netherlands

Telephone No.

Facsimile No.

Teleprinter No.

Applicant's registration No. with the Office

State (that is, country) of nationality:  
NL

State (that is, country) of residence:  
NL

This person is applicant for the purposes of:

☐ all designated States

☒ all designated States except the United States of America

☐ the United States of America only

☐ the States indicated in the Supplemental Box

### Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)

Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)

van Lith, Johannes Hendrikus  
Nijesteijn 29  
5258 PL BERLICUM  
The Netherlands

This person is:

☐ applicant only

☒ applicant and inventor

☐ inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.)

Applicant's registration No. with the Office

State (that is, country) of nationality:  
NL

State (that is, country) of residence:  
NL

This person is applicant for the purposes of:

☐ all designated States

☐ all designated States except the United States of America

☒ the United States of America only

☐ the States indicated in the Supplemental Box

☒ Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet.

### Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:

☒ agent

☐ common representative

Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country.)

Griebing, Onno  
  
Octrooibureau Griebing B.V.  
Sportweg 10  
5037 AC TILBURG  
The Netherlands

Telephone No.  
(013) 4666800

Facsimile No.  
(013) 4666899

Teleprinter No.

Agent's registration No. with the Office

☐ Address for correspondence: Mark this check-box where no agent or common representative is/has been appointed and the space above is used instead to indicate a special address to which correspondence should be sent.

Continuation of Box No. III <b>FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)</b>	
<i>If none of the following sub-boxes is used, this sheet should not be included in the request.</i>	
<p>Name and address: <i>(Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)</i></p> <p>van der Kamp, Johannes Haaije Lombardijenlaan 373 5045 WN TILBURG The Netherlands</p>	<p>This person is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> applicant and inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> inventor only <i>(If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.)</i></p> <p>Applicant's registration No. with the Office</p>
State <i>(that is, country)</i> of nationality: NL	State <i>(that is, country)</i> of residence: NL
<p>This person is applicant for the purposes of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> all designated States    <input type="checkbox"/> all designated States except the United States of America    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the United States of America only    <input type="checkbox"/> the States indicated in the Supplemental Box</p>	
<p>Name and address: <i>(Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)</i></p> <p>van Liempd, Jeroen Herman Driehoek 38 4854 RM BAVEL The Netherlands</p>	<p>This person is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> applicant and inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> inventor only <i>(If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.)</i></p> <p>Applicant's registration No. with the Office</p>
State <i>(that is, country)</i> of nationality: NL	State <i>(that is, country)</i> of residence: NL
<p>This person is applicant for the purposes of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> all designated States    <input type="checkbox"/> all designated States except the United States of America    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the United States of America only    <input type="checkbox"/> the States indicated in the Supplemental Box</p>	
<p>Name and address: <i>(Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)</i></p>	<p>This person is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant and inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> inventor only <i>(If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.)</i></p> <p>Applicant's registration No. with the Office</p>
State <i>(that is, country)</i> of nationality:	State <i>(that is, country)</i> of residence:
<p>This person is applicant for the purposes of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> all designated States    <input type="checkbox"/> all designated States except the United States of America    <input type="checkbox"/> the United States of America only    <input type="checkbox"/> the States indicated in the Supplemental Box</p>	
<p>Name and address: <i>(Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)</i></p>	<p>This person is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant and inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> inventor only <i>(If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.)</i></p> <p>Applicant's registration No. with the Office</p>
State <i>(that is, country)</i> of nationality:	State <i>(that is, country)</i> of residence:
<p>This person is applicant for the purposes of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> all designated States    <input type="checkbox"/> all designated States except the United States of America    <input type="checkbox"/> the United States of America only    <input type="checkbox"/> the States indicated in the Supplemental Box</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on another continuation sheet.</p>	

**Box No. V DESIGNATION OF STATES**

Mark the applicable check-boxes below; at least one must be marked.

The following designations are hereby made under Rule 4.9(a):

**Regional Patent**

- ☐ **AP ARIPO Patent:** GH Ghana, GM Gambia, KE Kenya, LS Lesotho, MW Malawi, MZ Mozambique, SD Sudan, SL Sierra Leone, SZ Swaziland, TZ United Republic of Tanzania, UG Uganda, ZM Zambia, ZW Zimbabwe, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT (if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line) .....
- ☐ **EA Eurasian Patent:** AM Armenia, AZ Azerbaijan, BY Belarus, KG Kyrgyzstan, KZ Kazakhstan, MD Republic of Moldova, RU Russian Federation, TJ Tajikistan, TM Turkmenistan, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT
- ☒ **EP European Patent:** AT Austria, BE Belgium, CH & LI Switzerland and Liechtenstein, CY Cyprus, DE Germany, DK Denmark, ES Spain, FI Finland, FR France, GB United Kingdom, GR Greece, IE Ireland, IT Italy, LU Luxembourg, MC Monaco, NL Netherlands, PT Portugal, SE Sweden, TR Turkey, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT
- ☐ **OA OAPI Patent:** BF Burkina Faso, BJ Benin, CF Central African Republic, CG Congo, CI Côte d'Ivoire, CM Cameroon, GA Gabon, GN Guinea, GQ Equatorial Guinea, GW Guinea-Bissau, ML Mali, MR Mauritania, NE Niger, SN Senegal, TD Chad, TG Togo, and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT (if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line) .....

**National Patent** (if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line):

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AE United Arab Emirates               | <input type="checkbox"/> GM Gambia                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> NZ New Zealand                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AG Antigua and Barbuda                | <input type="checkbox"/> HR Croatia                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> OM Oman                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AL Albania                            | <input type="checkbox"/> HU Hungary                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> PH Philippines                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AM Armenia                            | <input type="checkbox"/> ID Indonesia                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> PL Poland                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AT Austria                            | <input type="checkbox"/> IL Israel                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> PT Portugal                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AU Australia                          | <input type="checkbox"/> IN India                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> RO Romania                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AZ Azerbaijan                         | <input type="checkbox"/> IS Iceland                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> RU Russian Federation                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BA Bosnia and Herzegovina             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JP Japan                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BB Barbados                           | <input type="checkbox"/> KE Kenya                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> SD Sudan                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BG Bulgaria                           | <input type="checkbox"/> KG Kyrgyzstan                                | <input type="checkbox"/> SE Sweden                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BR Brazil                             | <input type="checkbox"/> KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea     | <input type="checkbox"/> SG Singapore                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BY Belarus                            | <input type="checkbox"/> KR Republic of Korea                         | <input type="checkbox"/> SI Slovenia                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BZ Belize                             | <input type="checkbox"/> KZ Kazakhstan                                | <input type="checkbox"/> SK Slovakia                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CA Canada                             | <input type="checkbox"/> LC Saint Lucia                               | <input type="checkbox"/> SL Sierra Leone                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CH & LI Switzerland and Liechtenstein | <input type="checkbox"/> LK Sri Lanka                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> TJ Tajikistan                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CN China                              | <input type="checkbox"/> LR Liberia                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> TM Turkmenistan                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CO Colombia                           | <input type="checkbox"/> LS Lesotho                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> TN Tunisia                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CR Costa Rica                         | <input type="checkbox"/> LT Lithuania                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> TR Turkey                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CU Cuba                               | <input type="checkbox"/> LU Luxembourg                                | <input type="checkbox"/> TT Trinidad and Tobago                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CZ Czech Republic                     | <input type="checkbox"/> LV Latvia                                    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DE Germany                            | <input type="checkbox"/> MA Morocco                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> TZ United Republic of Tanzania         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DK Denmark                            | <input type="checkbox"/> MD Republic of Moldova                       | <input type="checkbox"/> UA Ukraine                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DM Dominica                           |   | <input type="checkbox"/> UG Uganda                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DZ Algeria                            | <input type="checkbox"/> MG Madagascar                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> US United States of America |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EC Ecuador                            | <input type="checkbox"/> MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EE Estonia                            | <input type="checkbox"/> MN Mongolia                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> UZ Uzbekistan                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ES Spain                              | <input type="checkbox"/> MW Malawi                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> VN Viet Nam                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FI Finland                            | <input type="checkbox"/> MX Mexico                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> YU Yugoslavia                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GB United Kingdom                     | <input type="checkbox"/> MZ Mozambique                                | <input type="checkbox"/> ZA South Africa                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GD Grenada                            | <input type="checkbox"/> NO Norway                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> ZM Zambia                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GE Georgia                            |   | <input type="checkbox"/> ZW Zimbabwe                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GH Ghana                              |   |   |

Check-boxes below reserved for designating States which have become party to the PCT after issuance of this sheet:

- |                                |                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ..... |

**Precautionary Designation Statement:** In addition to the designations made above, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all other designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) indicated in the Supplemental Box as being excluded from the scope of this statement. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. (Confirmation (including fees) must reach the receiving Office within the 15-month time limit.)

**Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM**

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country	regional application:* regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) (16.01.01) 16 January 2001	1017122	NL		
item (2)				
item (3)				
item (4)				
item (5)				

☐ Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:

☐ all items   
☒ item (1)   
☐ item (2)   
☐ item (3)   
☐ item (4)   
☐ item (5)   
☐ other, see Supplemental Box

\* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)): . . . .

**Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY**

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA / .....

Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

Date (day/month/year)	Number	Country (or regional Office)
(05.09.01) 5 September, 2001	SN 36359	NL

**Box No. VIII DECLARATIONS**

The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):

Number of  
declarations

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (i)   | Déclaration as to the identity of the inventor   | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (ii)  | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent             | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iii) | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iv)  | Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)                               | : |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (v)   | Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty   | : |

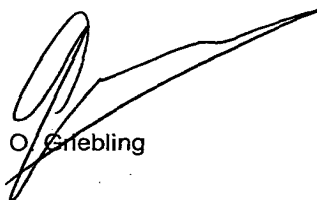
**Box No. IX CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING**

<p>This international application contains:</p> <p>(a) the following number of sheets in paper form:</p> <p>request (including declaration sheets) : 5</p> <p>description (excluding sequence listing part) : 7</p> <p>claims : 2</p> <p>abstract : 1</p> <p>drawings : 4</p> <p><b>Sub-total number of sheets</b> : 19</p> <p>sequence listing part of description (<i>actual number of sheets if filed in paper form, whether or not also filed in computer readable form; see (b) below</i>) : _____</p> <p><b>Total number of sheets</b> : 19</p> <p>(b) sequence listing part of description filed in computer readable form</p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> only (under Section 801(a)(i))</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> in addition to being filed in paper form (under Section 801(a)(ii))</p> <p><b>Type and number of carriers</b> (diskette, CD-ROM, CD-R or other) on which the sequence listing part is contained (<i>additional copies to be indicated under item 9(ii), in right column</i>): _____</p>	<p>This international application is <b>accompanied</b> by the following item(s) (<i>mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in right column the number of each item</i>):</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet : 1</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> original separate power of attorney :</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney :</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any: _____ :</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature :</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s): _____ :</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> translation of international application into (language): _____ :</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> separate indications concerning deposited microorganism or other biological material :</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> sequence listing in computer readable form (indicate also type and number of carriers (diskette, CD-ROM, CD-R or other ))</p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> copy submitted for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter only (and not as part of the international application) :</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> (<i>only where check-box (b)(i) or (b)(ii) is marked in left column</i>) additional copies including, where applicable, the copy for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter :</p> <p>(iii) <input type="checkbox"/> together with relevant statement as to the identity of the copy or copies with the sequence listing part mentioned in left column :</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (<i>specify</i>): <u>copy search report</u> : 1</p>	<p>Number of items</p>
<p>Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract: 3a</p>	<p>Language of filing of the international application: Dutch</p>	

**Box No. X SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE**

Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).

Octrooibureau Griebeling B.V.



O. Griebeling

For receiving Office use only		<p>2. Drawings:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> received:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> not received:</p>
1. Date of actual receipt of the purported international application:		
3. Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application:		
4. Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2):		
5. International Searching Authority (if two or more are competent): ISA /	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

For International Bureau use only

Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau: